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Japan Faces Crisis

Sustenance of Russian Prisoners Offers
Much Cause for Worry.

Aside from the tremendous burden of the active campaign itself, Japan must find herself saddled with a heavy indirect expense in caring for her Russian prisoners. Already there are at the different prison camps—that is, the places which have been chosen as headquarters for receiving the prisoners—some 30,000 Russian captives, officers, privates and supernumeraries (these last including a few women and several children,) all of whom have to be clothed, fed and guarded, and if all of the Port Arthur garrison who are not to be permitted to return to Russia on parole are taken to Japan this number will be very materially increased, without taking into consideration any more who may be captured in other engagements. At a very moderate estimate these three items of primary expense, namely, food, clothing and guards, cannot be much less than 50 sen a day, and at that rate the total which Japan will have to provide for one year's maintenance of her prisoners of war is upward of 5,000,000 yen, and there is the disagreeable fact confronting the Japanese government that it is probably impossible for it to use the labor of those prisoners in any advantageous way.

No wonder, then, that the people of Japan are grumbling at this heavy expense that is already added to their already onerous burden. The legitimate expenses of the war they bear cheerfully, as a matter of principle, although these have already reached a sum twice as great as that which was announced by the government at the commencement of hostilities; but there is noticeable in the vernacular press a disposition to ask if the authorities are not needlessly coddling the prisoners, doing too much for them in a sentimental way, and if the men cannot be compelled to do something that shall at least contribute towards their keep, if not pay the whole expense thereof. Yet there is no open revolt at the expressed intention of their government to do what it can to make the Russian prisoners at least comfortable.

Russians justly have the reputation of being heavy eaters; and they are not accustomed to the simple diet which is satisfying to the Japanese; so that even if the prisoners are kept upon a diet that to them it might seem almost abstemious, the cost of it would quickly run away with three times the sum that is sufficient to feed a Japanese prisoner. In the Japanese jails it can hardly be necessary to spend more than 10 sen a day for the food of a native prisoner, who gets no meat, but little fish and absolutely nothing of what a native in that land would call "luxuries." With the Russian prisoners it is very different.

To keep them well they must have a good deal of meat and other things that are never dreamed of in arranging the fare in Japanese prisons at ordinary times; to such an extent is this true that the prices of meat and vegetables have nearly doubled in the last few months. So that it will be seen at once 30 sen a day for food is not an extravagant sum to allow per capita to those Russian prisoners.

This leaves only 20 sen for clothing, medical attendance and expenses of guards, a sum scarcely sufficient, and it is quite likely that the estimate of

50 sen a day will be almost doubled when the bills are actually settled. Besides this burden of expenses there is staring Japan in the face the grave danger to her people of an outbreak of disease among the Russian prisoners. In part of the Japanese guards, it is well nigh impossible to make the Russian prisoners take necessary sanitary precautions.

If an epidemic of dysentery or small pox or something even worse should break out at one of the prison camps it will have sad effects upon the Japanese people in the neighborhood, and with the approach of warm weather that danger will become a positive menace. It would be interesting to know just how the Japanese prisoners in Russian hands are faring. Exact knowledge is not available, and, besides, the number cannot be comparable with that of the Russian prisoners in Japan, for no such disaster as the surrender of Port Arthur has befallen the Japanese. It is certain however, that a considerable number of Japanese have been taken by the Russians, but where are they, and how have they been treated? The disagreeable impression created at the time of the surrender of Port Arthur, when the disparity between the number of Japanese prisoners actually accounted for with the number that must have fallen into Russian hands became evident, has not yet been removed, and is not likely to be effaced.—(Shanghai Mercury).

Will Have Part Piece Work.

New York, June 28.—After a protracted series of conferences the question of peace work in the shops of the Erie railroad has been definitely settled. Negotiations were in progress between the officials of the company and the International Association of Machinists for over a month. About 2,000 men employed in the shops along the line are affected by the new agreement, which provides for part piece work and part time work.

Ada Rehan Seriously Ill.

New York, June 28.—Miss Ada Rehan, the actress, is stated by private advices from London, to be suffering in that city, from an attack of appendicitis. While her condition is said to be quite serious it is believed an operation for the removal of the appendix will be necessary.



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Charles J. Bonaparte, Next Secretary of Navy, Grandson of a King.

In choosing Charles Joseph Bonaparte of Baltimore as the successor of Paul Morton President Roosevelt created an unusual situation in his cabinet. When Mr. Morton retired from the post of secretary of the navy on July 1 and Mr. Bonaparte steps into his shoes the cabinet will possess a member who might some day be offered the imperial throne of France. Mr. Bonaparte is sometimes called the "Prince in Politics."

The incident of the marriage of Jerome Bonaparte, brother of Napoleon I., to the fascinating Elisabeth Patterson of Baltimore is one of the romances of American history. Jerome fell under the sway of Miss Patterson's beauty while on a visit to Baltimore in 1893 and was married to her



CHARLES J. BONAPARTE.

by Archbishop Carroll, the head of the Roman Catholic church in this country at that time. Napoleon was furious when he learned of the marriage and annulled it, but the pope did not recognize the validity of his act. Jerome afterward married Princess Catherine of Wurttemberg and became king of Westphalia. Charles J. Bonaparte is the grandson of King Jerome.

The navy's new head was born in Baltimore in 1861, was educated at Harvard and entered the legal profession, in which he has attained high rank. He has been associated with numerous reform movements and several years ago came near being elected United States senator from Maryland. He was employed as special counsel for the government in the investigation of frauds in the postal service and later was designated by Mr. Roosevelt to conduct an investigation into Indian affairs. He has for years been a prominent exponent of civil service reform.

A BOXER'S ROMANCE.

Kid McCoy, Who is to Wed a Very Wealthy Widow.

Norman Selby, the young boxer who is to wed Mrs. Lillian Estelle Earle Ellis, a widow said to be worth from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000, is better known in prize ring circles as Kid McCoy. Within half an hour after his engagement to the widow was announced, according to McCoy, admiring friends had tried to borrow \$1,000,000 from him; also, according to McCoy, since the happy outcome of his wooing he has become a changed man. "I have taken to reading," he said recently. "I



KID MCCOY.

am very fond of my books now. My Chaucer, Tennyson, Longfellow and Browning are great sources of delight to me. Poetry is fine."

During his ring career McCoy whipped Gus Ruhlin, Joe Goddard, Joe Chynski, Peter Maher, Tommy Ryan and others and was defeated by James J. Corbett and Tom Sharkey. McCoy is a native of Indiana and is thirty-two.

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Mrs. Neurich—No; what did he die of?

New clerk—Some kind of an eruption, I believe.

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It was a huge task to undertake the cure of such a bad case of kidney disease as that of C. F. Collier, of Cherokee, Ia., but Electric Bitters did it. He writes: "My kidneys were so far gone I could not sit on a chair without a cushion; and suffered from dreadful backache, headache and depression. In Electric Bitters, however, I found a cure and by them was restored to perfect health. I recommend the great tonic medicine to all with weak kidneys, liver or stomach. Guaranteed by C. Rogers, druggist. Price, 50 cents."

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